

# Miller & Rhoads

To-Day

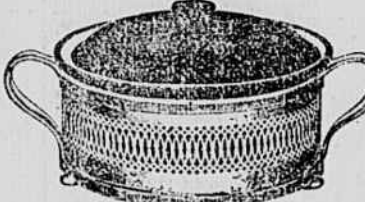
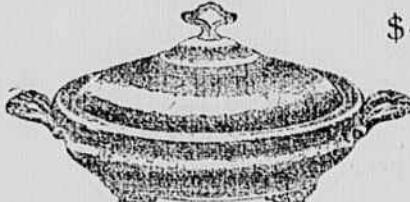
## Our Weekly Remnant Sales Day

Come to the store and take advantage of the opportunities for special bargains we shall offer in Remnants and broken lots of goods; besides, special low prices on desirable goods in larger quantities. Every part of the store has **SOMETHING UNUSUAL IN VALUE**—something that will interest YOU!

To-Day's Special Feature---a Sale of

## High-Grade Silverware!

\$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5  
Values at  
**\$2.98**



We have assembled an unusually fine lot of high grade Table Silver, the greater part of which is **SHEPHERD PLATE**—plated on nickel silver. These goods are beautiful in design and (although we do not engrave them at these prices) they are engraving, and will make useful and attractive articles for home use, as well as for gifts.

At \$2.98 Each They Are Extraordinary Values

See Broad Street Window Exhibit

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| \$5.00 BAKING DISH—Similar to illustration, silver-plated on white metal; two styles, but only one to a customer..... | \$2.98 |
| \$4.00 and \$4.50 SANDWICH PLATES—Sheffield plate, assorted designs to select from, now.....                          | \$2.98 |
| \$5.00 CASSEROLES—Assorted designs, one similar to illustration, Sheffield plate, round and oval shapes.....          | \$2.98 |
| \$5.00 TRIVET SHEPHERD PLATES—Round, will open, 12 1/2 inches, price.....   | \$2.98 |
| \$4.50 CRACKER AND CHEESE PLATES—Sheffield, compartment for cheese, of cut glass; Sheffield top.....                  | \$2.98 |

Also Candlesticks, Tea Pots, Bread Trays, Coffee Pots, Butter Dishes, Waiters, Vases, Silver Deposit Water Pitchers, Creamers, etc., all at.....

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—Owing to the special low prices at which these goods are sold, and the limited quantity of each kind, NO PHONE ORDERS for them will be accepted and none will be sent C. O. D.

MILLER & RHOADS.

## STATE'S EXHIBIT IS APPROPRIATE

T. S. Winston, of Board of Visitors, Thinks Replica of Mt. Vernon Distinctive.

HAS INSPECTED HOMESTEAD

Believes Virginia's Exhibit at San Francisco Will Be Welcomed by Nation.

"I regard as peculiarly appropriate the projected reproduction of Mount Vernon as Virginia's exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition," said T. S. Winston, a member of the board of visitors of Mount Vernon, yesterday. "Such an exhibit, in my opinion, will be far more distinctive than any industrial or commercial display that could be assembled and transported across the country with the limited appropriation that the State has made for this purpose."

With the other members of the Mount Vernon board of visitors Mr. Winston visited Washington's home on Wednesday, and made an inspection of the homestead. It was the first official visit of the board since its appointment recently by Governor Stuart. "I was particularly impressed with the stewardship of the women of the Mount Vernon Association who administer this patriotic charge," said Mr. Winston. They have left nothing undone to reproduce faithfully at Mount Vernon the very atmosphere which one feels must have surrounded it when it was the home of Washington. They are continually adding to the old building and are acquiring articles of furniture and wearing apparel used by Washington as fast as they are offered for sale.

**INSPIRATION TO SET FOOT**  
It is nothing less than an inspiration to set foot in the halls which a century ago echoed to the footsteps of the Father of His Country. The furnishings are the same that Washington knew, and everywhere are personal relics intimately associated with his long public life.

While I do not believe that it is possible to restore Mount Vernon or to transmit its hallowed atmosphere to the other side of the continent, I do believe that a faithful reproduction of the Washington homestead already known to the American through picture and story will be welcomed by the country at large as the most distinctive contribution Virginia could have made to a national exposition. To thousands of Americans who must live their lives away from Virginia, a visit to the replica of Mount Vernon at San Francisco will bring the same reverence and patriotism that we ourselves feel when we behold the shrine on the Potomac.

Mr. Winston expressed his deep gratitude to the patriotic women who have labored so long to preserve a church and a shrine for the nation. The work they have done, he said, could hardly have been accomplished through a direct appropriation by the State. The fact that the State has taken the initiative in this regard, he thought, was a tribute to the patriotic spirit of the people of Virginia.

**RED MEN WILL MEET NEXT YEAR IN BRISTOL**

Annual Convention Here Ends With Installation of Officers and Theatre Party.

The Great Council of the Improved Order Red Men of Virginia yesterday selected Bristol as the gathering place for 1915, after a meeting which ran well into the afternoon. Other matters of importance which occupied the final session of the council were the installation of officers elected on Wednesday and the hearing of the remaining reports.

Most of the remainder of the last day of the sixty-eighth annual meeting was devoted to pleasure. Daughters of the Degree of Pocahontas, which organization was in session here at the same time with the Red Men, spent the afternoon in touring the city and visiting the historical sites in the vicinity and the evening in attendance at the performance of "Racketty-Packetty House" at the Academy of Music. The baseball game between the Richmond College nine and the team representing the Massett Tribe, of Norfolk, which attracted the interest of most of the Red Men.

There were more than 200 accredited delegates, sachems and great sachems, who were present in Richmond for the annual convention. Besides this number there were a number of Red men who came here for the meeting who were not accredited delegates, while many local members of the order also attended.

## EXTRA MATINEE

"Racketty-Packetty House" to Be Seen To-Morrow Afternoon by School Children.

Owing to the fact that many school-children had been unable to attend any of the performances of "Racketty-Packetty House" during the week, arrangements have been made for an extra performance on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

This fantasy of childhood played by children is undertaken by the Commonwealth Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the benefit of the Missions in the Ragged Mountains of Virginia.

**Boys Charged With Burglary.**  
Mack Winkler, Walter Hawkins and Richard Jones, twelve, eleven and nine years respectively, were charged yesterday with breaking and entering the hardware store of Charles W. Vaughan, on Broad Street, on Sunday night. The boys were arrested on the following day as suspicious characters. They were held for a hearing in the juvenile court to-day. The robbery resulted in a haul of \$32 in cash.

**Davis Sent to Grand Jury.**  
Frank Davis, alias Harper, alias Cook, charged with entering a room occupied by Miss Kate N. Heineman, 728 West Broad Street, and stealing jewelry valued at \$425, was sent on to the grand jury yesterday, when arraigned before Justice Crutcher in Police Court. Davis was a boarder at the Heineman home.

**Clements Again Arrested.**  
On the strength of newly discovered evidence, which county officers absolutely refused to divulge, John Clements, colored, was last night again taken into custody, charged with being a suspicious character, suspected of having made an assault on Miss Fannie Clements, of Stop 15, Seven Pines line, on May 2.

**Judgment Entered.**  
Judgment for \$9 was entered in the Law and Equity Court yesterday in favor of A. H. Kilgore against Mrs. Jennie

## THE SECOND SHIPMENT

Of that special purchase of Men's Suits is now in stock. Light and dark shades in extreme and conservative models in all sizes to fit the very smallest and the very large men.

Suits worth up to \$25.00

Special Sale Price \$16.00

GANS-RADY COMPANY

## FIRE INSURANCE AGENTS OPEN CONVENTION HERE

Virginia Association Holds Sixteenth Annual Meeting at Chamber of Commerce.

MORE THAN HUNDRED ATTENDING  
State Commissioner Hutton Makes Address—Officers Will Be Elected To-Day and Session Will Close.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Virginia Association, Local Fire Insurance Agents, opened yesterday morning in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium with more than one hundred delegates in attendance, who were welcomed to the city by Mayor Almslie, B. F. Kirkpatrick, of Lynchburg, and the response. The reports submitted by President J. D. Croyle, Jr., of Staunton, and Secretary S. T. Pulliam, of Richmond, showed that the association had made splendid progress during the past year.

In an address by E. B. Johnson, of Norfolk, the association was urged to enlarge its membership. Mr. Johnson pointed out that of 800 agents in the State only 250 were enrolled members. He suggested that a State organizer be employed, and the idea met with strong approval.

Following luncheon, the association went into its afternoon session, at which a feature was an interesting address of Colonel Joseph Hutton, State Insurance Commissioner. Other addresses were made by E. E. Warner, of Salem, Mass., chairman of the committee on organization of the national association, and A. H. Harris, of the Virginia Fire Prevention Bureau. He told of the progress being made in Virginia and throughout the country.

**FIRE WASTE IN THIS COUNTRY IS EXCESSIVE**  
An interesting fact he brought out was that the annual fire waste in the United States is more than \$250 per capita, while the loss in Continental Europe is placed at 33 cents.

Following the discussion of routine business, the meeting adjourned, and the delegates last night were the guests of the Richmond insurance men at the Grayce Scott Bijou Theatre. The agents will continue their meeting to-day, opening their morning at 9:30 o'clock. At this time an address will be made by E. G. Seibels, of Columbia, S. C. Following the report of the committee on resolutions the election of officers will take place. The convention will end with luncheon at the Westmoreland Club.

## FAIL TO NOTIFY SALE

Overnight on Part of War Department Clerk Causes Confusion Over Camp.

Adjutant-General Sale yesterday received a letter from the headquarters of the Department of the East, at Washington, which stated that an oversight on the part of a clerk in that department was the reason why he was not notified of the postponement of the day for the needed officers' camp. Medical officers of the Virginia Volunteers were ordered to report to Fort Meyer for the camp of instruction, and acting under these orders went to the fort only to find that the other in camp had been indefinitely postponed. They notified Adjutant-General Smith, and after a day's delay, at the request of the adjutant-general, and he received no notice whatever of the postponement.

## PLANS PRACTICE MARCH

Howitzers Expected to Spend Sunday in Camp Near Ashland.

A practice march for the Howitzers is planned for tomorrow afternoon, and it is expected that practically the entire battery will report to take part in the march. The march will start at 8 o'clock and make a trip of about fifteen miles toward Ashland.

After the march the camp is to be under strict military regulations. The command will take two guns, two caissons and two wagons. One platoon will be mounted.

## Decision for Plaintiff

A decision in favor of the plaintiff was yesterday rendered in the Henrico Magistrate's Court by Magistrate Smith in the case of R. T. Butler vs. Luck. The case involved the payment of several notes the total value of which was \$155.

## Pardons Horse Thief

On the recommendation of the trial judge and the Commonwealth's attorney, Governor Stuart yesterday pardoned Oscar Quarles, a white man, after he had served one year of a three-year sentence imposed on him by a jury in the Circuit Court of Bedford County for horse stealing. Quarles stole the horse one night while on a spree and far from his home.

How Much Did You Save out of your salary last year?

How much are you saving this year? Life Insurance has helped thousands save.

See **SUN LIFE of Canada**

Assets Over 55 Millions. Incorporated 1805. Mutual Bldg. N. D. Sills—W. Gray Wattson—L. D. Warren—Gessner Harrison.

## "MOVIES" OF CREATION WILL BE EXHIBITED

International Bible Students' Association Will Show Pictures at Academy.

Beginning next Sunday, twelve reels of motion pictures and about 500 stereoscopic slides, containing pictures that tell the story of the Bible from the creation to the crucifixion, are to be shown in the Academy of Music by the International Bible Students' Association. The exhibition is free to the public and no solicitation of funds will be made in any way.

The Bible movies are divided into four sections, the first to be presented next Sunday afternoon and evening at 3 and 8 o'clock, respectively, and on Monday and Tuesday following at 3 and 8 o'clock. The succeeding parts will be shown in order, the program changing twice each week, and the exhibition to continue twice daily for the next four weeks.

The spectacle starts with the Bible account of creation, showing imaginary pictures of the various steps in its preparation for human habitation, stated in the Bible as the seven days of the week. The claim is made for the photoplay that it shows the complete harmony of science, history and the Bible.

Part one of the drama, which is entitled "Creation," carries the Bible story through the historical story of the deluge in the days of Noah and on through the life and experiences of the Patriarch Abraham. The deluge is shown in excellent film, which is a masterpiece of the special committee of the Ark by stages, the leading of the animals into it two by two and the sealing of the people, which is quickly turned to terror with the coming of the rain and the beginning to fall—the first rain in the history of the world, according to the Bible, which states that previously the earth was watered by a mist.

Accompanying the pictures is a lecture, which is delivered by means of a specially adapted phonograph perfectly synchronized with the pictures. The International Bible Students' Association some time ago decided to use motion pictures in the study and teaching of the Bible. The pictures and lectures have been prepared for the preparation of the drama of creation.

**CATAWBA INFIRMARY HAS BEEN COMPLETED**

Congestion at Sanatorium Has Been Relieved and More Patients

The State Board of Health, through Commissioner E. G. Williams, announced yesterday that the new infirmary building at the Catawba Sanatorium has been completed and occupancy has been begun. From now on the board will be able to admit suitable cases to the sanatorium without the long delays which have been necessary heretofore because of insufficient accommodations.

The State's facilities for the treatment of consumption have heretofore been so limited that at some seasons of the year patients seeking admission to Catawba were forced to wait for weeks. A long list of applicants has generally been on file.

But since the infirmary has been completed, the waiting list has been cleared up, and applicants for admission, if found suitable for treatment by the sanatorium examiners, can be received without delay.

The weekly bulletin of the Board of Health, given out yesterday urges those who are contemplating treatment to forward their applications without delay. It says: "The cool spring has led many consumptives to postpone sanatorium treatment in the belief that they will improve at home. Within a few weeks, the coming of hot weather will cause a reaction and will necessitate a change. We shall then, in all probability, be flooded with applications and will be forced to place many names on the waiting list. Those who expect to take treatment should anticipate this summer rush by prompt application, addressed to the Resident Physician, Catawba Sanatorium, Va. We cannot, of course, promise that prompt admission will be guaranteed patients who apply heretofore, but those who forward their papers at once will, if they are fit subjects for treatment, be given places without delay."

The board announced that the improvements to the Catawba road, authorized by the last General Assembly, are now under way. The convict road force, which has been working in Roanoke County, has been transferred to the sanatorium district, and expects to complete its work without interruption. The board has only sufficient funds to improve the worst part of the road, but it expects that this will be put in excellent order by the convict force. The trip to Catawba will be rendered much easier by these improvements.

## ANNEXATION HEARING UP IN COURT ON JUNE 1

Governor Stuart Officially Designates Judge Campbell to Preside at Proceedings.

**HENRICO MAKING HARD FIGHT**  
City Attorney Pollard Has Had Richmond's Case Prepared for Submission for Long While.

Governor Stuart yesterday officially designated Judge A. A. Campbell, of Wytheville, to sit in the Circuit Court of Henrico County to hear the proceedings of the city of Richmond against the County of Henrico for the annexation of a large section of suburban territory. The hearing will begin June 1. It will be recalled that Judge Campbell came here in March to hear the proceedings in annexation, only to be forced to postpone the hearing until June because the papers in the case had not been served as the law prescribes.

The annexation is being bitterly contested by the Board of Supervisors of Henrico County, and every argument which can be devised to defeat the movement will be used by Commonwealth's Attorney Sutton and his advisors. City Attorney Pollard and his assistants have had Richmond's case prepared for submission to the court for months, and are confident that Judge Campbell will render an opinion favorable to annexation.

**CITY MUCH DISAPPOINTED AT DELAY OF HEARING**

Interest in the annexation case is keen in the city, and much disappointment was felt when the hearing had to be continued last March. The work of Commerce and other public organizations led a long, hard fight for expansion, and the territory to be annexed was studied and considered by the members of the special committee of the City Council, which was appointed to consider the subject. The annexation lines were drawn only after the most careful study and consideration, and the case is believed to be a strong one to carry into court.

Delegate Julian Guinn, of Henrico, led a stubborn though ineffectual fight in the Assembly for the passage of a measure which would have virtually blocked the city's expansion. Representatives in the Legislature of Richmond and other cities allied with Guinn, but failed to defeat the bill after a memorable fight.

## CHARTERS GRANTED

The following charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission:

Amendment to charter the Lecky-Sheahan Company, Incorporated, Richmond, changing name to Lecky-Crenshaw Company, Incorporated. Supplemental certificate of incorporation Carroll Manor Dairy, Incorporated, Alexandria, fixing par value of shares at \$10.

Virginia Bank of Commerce, Incorporated, Victoria. Capital stock: \$10,000. To conduct a State bank for deposit and discount. T. J. Nelson, president, Roanoke; Paul Clarke, secretary and cashier, Honaker.

## Commission to Blakey

Governor Stuart yesterday instructed Secretary of the Commonwealth B. O. James to issue a commission to Thomas E. Blakey, of Essex County, as judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit.

The Governor recently announced his determination to appoint Judge Blakey the successor of the late Judge T. R. B. Wright.

## Rotary Club Meets To-Day

A special meeting of the Rotary Club will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Business Men's Club.

## Building Permits

Permits were issued yesterday by the Building Inspector as follows: Mary Woodson, to build a detached one-story frame dwelling at 157 1/2 Jay Street, \$200.

W. C. Cryan, to repair frame dwelling at 809 Catherine Street, \$10.

Rhodes & Co., to repair brick warehouse at the south side of Cary Street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, \$200.

## Qualifies an Executor

F. Lawton Crutcher qualified yesterday as executor of the estate of W. A. Meredith. The estate is valued at \$15,000.

## Thirty Days on Roads

Edgar Morgan was found guilty in the Hastings Court yesterday on the charge of assault and battery, and sentenced to thirty days on the roads.

## SOLD DRY PRODUCTS BY LIQUID MEASURE

Crusade Against Short Weight Continued, and Grocer Pays \$10 Fine.

Dropping from the time the prosecution of short-weight dealers, T. W. Joseph, inspector of weights and measures, has turned his attention to grocerymen, and yesterday in Police Court he successfully concluded two cases which he had reported.

T. N. Nuchol, a grocer, with a store near the corner of St. James and Charity Streets, was fined \$10 and costs by Justice Crutcher on a charge of selling dry products by liquid measure, and by padding his scales. A plea of guilty was entered, and the fine paid.

Blanch Martin, proprietor of a store in the same neighborhood, also received a visit from the inspector, and she paid a fine of \$5 for selling dry products by liquid measure. A liquid quart, Mr. Joseph told the court, contains fifty-seven cubic inches, an amount sixty-seven cubic inches in a dry quart. In the Nuchol case, a piece of iron, found hidden under the scoop of the counter scales, was exhibited. It was found that the grocer was able to raise from 5 to 8 per cent on each customer.

## PLANS ARE DISCUSSED FOR BANKERS' MEETING

Local Committee Making Arrangements to Entertain Delegates

Next Fall.

Further discussion of plans to entertain the host of delegates who will be here next October to attend the annual meeting of the American Bankers' Association was had yesterday afternoon at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce by the general committee on arrangements. A tentative program was prepared, but it was not given to the press. Chairman Julian H. Hill said that it was subject to many radical changes, and not in proper shape as yet to be made public.

"As the committee stands now," Mr. Hill said, "it is a more or less unwieldy body. It has thirty members, and I believe that we can accomplish more by the appointment of a working or executive committee. This I hope to do in a short time."

Mr. Hill said that he would also appoint numerous subcommittees, consisting of three and five members, each committee to be in charge of some one detail of the program. In this manner it is hoped to obtain better results.

It is not expected that there will be another meeting of the entire committee for one or two months.

**Dinner to Tax Commission.**  
Richard Exley, Jr., of the State district attorney for the Western District of Virginia, and former speaker of the House of Delegates, gave a formal dinner last night to members of the State Tax Commission at the Commonwealth Club. There were about twenty guests. Several members of the commission made brief speeches on phases of the problem now being studied.

**Arrest Alleged Fugitive.**  
G. W. Kennedy was arrested last night by Patrolman Duffie, charged with being a fugitive from justice, wanted in Portsmouth for grand larceny. He will be turned over to the custody of a Seaboard Air Line Railway officer this morning and will be taken back to stand trial.

**Y. W. C. A. Opens Cafeteria.**  
A cafeteria, where both men and women, was opened yesterday in the basement of the Central Building of the Young Women's Christian Association.